

ATHENS RADIO CLUB MINUTES

June 7, 2022

The June 7, 2022 meeting was held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 706 Whitehead Rd, Athens, Georgia 30606. The online option was via Google Groups.

Note: New location: The August 2, 2022 will be held at Fire Station #2 265 Cleveland Road.

Attendance:

David Slotter, W3DJS (Program)

Broom, Tom K4THB. Treasurer

Bryant, Clayton W4CMB

Campbell, Mark N0GZR

Constabile, Tony KB2DPY

Fallin, Billy KN4ZFB

Herrin, Bob KE4JLL. Public Service

Hickey, Jesse N4JAH- President

Ivy, Stuart K04UTU

Johnson, Bruce KX4AZ

Matthews, Richard KR4OS

McCook, Kathleen- KN4IJM -Secretary

McGee, Bill N4WHM

McKinnon, Howell- KM4ZXR -Vice-President

Reeves, James - KF4AQO-Repeater Trustee & VE

Rollor, Ed N4ZRA, CCARES

Roloson, Ralph KB3IBT

Ruiz, John KO4EES

Rule, Jack W4APB

Strange, Sam KN4SPF

Wooten, Scott KW4NJA

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm by President Jess Hickey, N4JAH

**See continuously updated Athens Radio Club website
Webmaster is Bill McGee, N4WHM.**

Introductions were made and latest radio activities noted. These included:

- **N1D observations. Call sign N1D-- Number One Dawgs - Ham Radio Special Event Station (24 hours on April 30-May, 2022) to commemorate UGA Bulldogs winning the 2021 NCAA national football championship. The Athens Radio Celebrated 43 years of the club operating as First Aid Dawgs providing communications "between the hedges." N1D operated from Sanford Stadium at Gate 1 on Sanford Drive across from the Tate Center.**
 - **Slide show of N1D is at Athens Radio Club website: N1D Slideshow.**

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- **A photo album of N1D has been uploaded to ioGroups.**

QSL cards for N1D were sent out by Claude Ray, AC4SH who provided a contact map.

- **Bruce Johnson, KX4AZ- WSPR Beacon Summary For "24h running down the 15m line."**
- **Marigold 10K in Winterville. Participating Bob, KE4JLL; James, KF4AQO; Ed, N4ZRA; Richard, KR4AQO; Scott, KW4NJA and Max, KO4EEX as net control.**
- **CCARES meeting was held May 17 at Fire Station #7.**
- **New club Go-Box built by Jess, N4JEH**

June Program

Dave Slotter, W3DJS Getting Started with HAMPI

See program here:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1GWH81u9JKCy1dLKI-mn4S2hhuxNMGq6/edit#slide=id.p1>

Business Meeting

Treasurer Report- Tom Broom, K4THB: the checking account balance is \$16,328.34 and the PayPal balance is \$1000.00.

Secretary-Kathleen McCook, KN4IJM- May minutes were posted at ioGroups; 2021 Annual Report was distributed. A pdf is available at ioGroups.

Repeater Update- Vice-President, Howell McKinnon, KM4ZXR and James Reeves, KF4AQO, Repeater Trustee.

VEC report – James Reeves, KF4AQO, VEC.

Public Service-Bob Herrin, KE4JLL- Marigold Event in Winterville; plans for UGa games.

Skywarn, James Reeves, KF4AQO, Net Manager-No activation.

**Field Day will be June 25-26 at Fire Station # 7. It will be live streamed on YouTube.
Call sign will be W4G. Here is the QSL Card:**

**The June 7, 2022 meeting is our last meeting at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints,
706 Whitehead Rd, Athens, Georgia. President directed Secretary to write a letter of appreciation
(and enclose club lanyard) to Bishop Richard Woolston.**

August 2, 2022 meeting will be at Fire Station #2 265 Cleveland Road.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Officers 2022

**Jess Hickey, N4JEH-President
Howell McKinnon, KM4ZXR, -Vice-President
Tom Broom, K4THB-Treasurer
Ed Roller, N4ZRA-ARES
Bob Herrin, KE4JLL, Public Service
James Reeves-KF4AQO-VEC, Repeater Trustee, SkyWarn
Kathleen McCook, KN4IJM-Secretary**

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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

June 21, 2022 CCARES meeting at Fire Station #2

June 25-26, 2022-Field Day. Fire Station #7. Claude Ray, AC4SH is Coordinator

July 16, 2022 POTA Activation at hard Labor Creek State Park

July 17, 2022 POTA Activation at Ft Yargo State Park

July 23, 2022 HAM CRAM 9am, Fire Station #7

August 2, 2022-Monthly Meeting, New Location: Fire Station #2 265 Cleveland Road.